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SUBJ: DEVELOPMENTS RE BARDAI HOSTAGES

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1. SITUATION BETWEEN CHAD AND FRANCE CONTINUES TENSE HERE. A FURTHER COMMUNIQUE OF SEPTEMBER 19 FROM THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL REFERS TO A FRENCH RADIO BROADCAST OF SEPTEMBER 17. BROADCAST QUOTED AS STATING THAT SINCE HABRE HAD NOT ANSWERED THE RANSOM OFFER, FRENCH AUTHORITIES WOULD MAKE A PARACHUTE DROP ON SEPTEMBER 19 AT YEBBI BOU (IN THE TIBESTI) OF "A WRITTEN MESSAGE AND THE MEANS TO RESPOND" (PRESUMABLY A RADIO). SMC COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT SUCH AN ACT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND AGAINST ALL RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. ON SEPTEMBER 20 SMC ANNOUNCED THAT A FRENCH AIR FORCE TRANSALL HAD LANDED AT YEBBI-BOU.

2. GOC ATTEMPTED TO MOUNT DEMONSTRATION AGAINST FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON SEPTEMBER 21, BUT RAIN REDUCED TURNOUT TO LESS THAN 300 PERSONS. FRENCH MILITARY FORCES ARE REPORTED ON ALERT STATUS.

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